

## OCALA SOCIAL AFFAIRS

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### Mrs. Gamsby Hostess at Auction

One of the loveliest of the small informal parties given during the week, filled with many pretty affairs, was that given this afternoon when Mrs. C. L. Gamsby entertained a dozen friends at auction.

Beautiful flowers were arranged with pleasing effect in the rooms and while the refreshing ice course, which followed the games, was being enjoyed, scores kept on, attractive tallies were compared and two dainty prizes awarded. Preceding the games, ice cold orange ade was served.

The guests making up the three tables for auction were Mrs. F. T. Schreiber, Mrs. E. J. Mills-Price, Miss Abbie Munroe, Mrs. T. T. Munroe, Mrs. M. G. Chambers, Mrs. Edward Holder, Mrs. C. V. Miller, Mrs. L. H. von Engelken, Mrs. C. L. Anderson, Miss Minnie Gamsby, Mrs. N. Hickman and Miss Meta Jewett. Invited to join the players at 5 o'clock for refreshments were Mrs. Glass, Sr., Mrs. J. G. Glass, Mrs. C. H. Gamsby, Mrs. Julia Haisley, Mrs. R. A. Burford, Mrs. H. Harrold, Mrs. R. A. Alfred of Port Ingle and Mrs. Jones of Philadelphia.

### Moving Picture Party

Mrs. George Looney, a member of the efficient chore of Methodist Sunday school teachers gave her class a delightful party last evening. The class roll includes 14 boys and each was given the privilege of inviting a girl, making a jolly party of young people to enjoy the hostess' hospitality.

Mrs. Looney took her guests to the Temple where an hour and a half was spent, and then to the Court Pharmacy for refreshments.

Those composing the party were Misses Hannay Ellis, Martha Kate and Louise Rentz, Blanche Whaley, Lillian Smith, Agnes Burford, Margaret Little, Catharine Strunk, Annie May Nettles, Beatrice Boney, Eunice Ellis, Ruth Howell, Bernard Koonce, Pierce Rentz, William Avery, Carol Blalock, Edward Howell, Dexter Phillips, Marshal Bouvier, Roscoe Meffert and Harry Stein.

Mrs. J. H. Beville of Jacksonville, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Julia Haisley for the past month, left yesterday for Gainesville to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Lynch.

Miss Thillie Pasteur left yesterday for Charlotte, N. C., to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pasteur. The Ocala friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pasteur will learn with regret of the illness of the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Neat, after a sojourn of several weeks at the home of Mrs. B. N. Looney, left today for Crystal River, where they will spend a week or ten days before returning to their home in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. J. R. Moorhead returned home last night from Inverness, where she went in the morning to meet Prof. Spencer of the experimental station, Gainesville, and Prof. Turner. They made official visits to the three flourishing canning clubs in that vicinity and inspected the gardens of many of the

members. Mrs. Moorhead is delighted with the clubs' prospects and says the canning season will open the latter part of May, at that time tomatoes being in their prime.

### School Picnic at Lake Weir

Enjoying the picnic to North Lake Weir given today for by eleventh grade in honor of the graduating class, were the following: Misses Gladys Wallis, Annie Pope, Eagleton, Rexie Todd, Alice Sexton, Nellie Beckham, Lorayne Kemp, Wenona Wetherbee, Gladys Martin, Nan Brooks, Margaret Jackson, Susie Ervin, Vivienne Eylesheimer, Ruby Cappleman, Olivia Toffaletti, and Messrs. Carlton Ervin, Homer Small, Robert and Alfred MacKay, Welsh Dewey, John Batts, Sam Burford and William Camp. Chaperoning the merry crowd were Misses Abernathy, Scott and Deen.

Boating and swimming and partaking of a temptingly prepared picnic dinner constituted the principal diversions of the day.

From now until commencement each week end will be filled with parties given especially in compliment to the graduates and if all of the occasions are enjoyed as much as today's picnic, many good times are in store for the class members.

In token of the esteem and love for its superintendent, Mrs. Frank Reagin, the Methodist Sunday school of Brooksville had sent to that place today from here, for the funeral of Mrs. Reagin, a most beautiful floral wreath, made of fourteen dozen gorgeous white roses, interspersed with sprays of delicate fern.

Mr. T. L. Stovall, the twin brother of Mr. W. F. Stovall of the Tampa Tribune, is in Ocala for a few days' visit with friends on his way to his home in Kentucky. Mr. Stovall was accompanied by his niece, Miss Minnie Stovall. Editor Stovall is much better and his physicians say that if nothing unlooked for intervenes, there is hope for his ultimate recovery. Mr. T. L. Stovall lived in Ocala several years ago and has many friends here and at Lake Weir.

Messrs. William Bullock, Whitfield Palmer, Frank Harris, Jr., and Dr. M. C. Izlar are week end visitors to Orlando, having motored down this afternoon in the former's Ford.

Mrs. L. A. Dey of Jacksonville, mother of Mr. J. R. Dey of the Porter Mallard Co., who resides here, is a visitor to Ocala and is so pleased with our little city that she is contemplating purchasing a home here. We sincerely hope she will make Ocala her permanent home.

Mrs. Port V. Leavengood and her guest Miss Mollie Burns are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Clarence Clifford Hill in St. Augustine today, having made a portion of the trip on the City of Ocala on its regular trip of the season from the Springs to Palatka. They will go to Jacksonville this afternoon, and after spending several days with friends Miss Burns will leave for Cincinnati for a short visit to her brother before returning to her home in Selinsgrove, Pa. Miss Burns' visit of several months with Ocala friends has been so pleasant that she contemplates returning next winter, and she has made many friends here who will welcome her early return. Mrs. Leavengood will return home the early part of next week.

Mrs. Overstreet and attractive daughter, Miss Lois Overstreet, are guests for a few days of Mrs. S. W. Igou, arriving this afternoon from their home in Eustis.

Mr. S. W. Igou and young son Jack, left on the afternoon train for Eustis, to visit the former's brother, Mr. W. M. Igou, and family, until Monday.

Miss Jimmie Beddell of St. Marys, Ga., has concluded a short stay at the home of her uncle, Mr. R. L. Lang, leaving this afternoon for Gainesville to visit Mrs. Lang's sister, Mrs. W. W. Avery. From there Miss Beddell will go to Trenton.

Mrs. Raymond Sapp has issued invitations to a dinner party to be given Friday evening at 7 o'clock, in honor of the graduating class of the high school.

A sweet little girl cherub made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kea yesterday. Mother and daughter are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

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### OFFICERS OF THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION

At their last business session, the delegates to the convention of the Florida Local Underwriters' Association elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year:

President, R. M. Prince, Tampa.  
First Vice President, T. H. Owens, Lake City.

Second vice president, D. W. Davis, Ocala.

Third vice president, W. T. Batty, Fort Myers.

Secretary and treasurer, Otto P. Stallings, Tampa.

Executive committee, B. W. Helvenston, Live Oak; F. W. Ditto, Ocala; G. P. Morris, Gainesville.

Delegates to the national convention, F. Hunter Brown, Pensacola; D. L. Smith, Arcadia; S. Y. Way, Orlando; D. W. Davis, Ocala; E. W. Monroe, Tampa; H. B. Worderhoff, Plant City; W. C. Batty, Fort Myers; S. L. Lowry, Tampa; Chas. J. Murray, DeFuniak; T. H. Owen, Lake City.

The delegates and local insurance men enjoyed a banquet at the Harrington Friday night, and had a most pleasant evening. The delegates left for home last night and this morning, carrying with them, we hope, pleasant memories of Ocala. They are an exceptionally fine set of men, and Ocala is always glad to entertain such a gathering.

### AN AUSPICIOUS OCCASION

Editor Star: The public is cordially invited to attend the opening of the charity ward under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary Board of the Marion County Hospital on Tuesday afternoon, April 21, from 3 to 5:30 o'clock.

The ladies of the board have devoted a good deal of time and hard work to this cause and a general participation by the people of Ocala and Marion county in the ceremony of the formal opening will be an acknowledgement that the work is appreciated. Mrs. Clarence Camp, President Woman's Auxiliary.

### AUDUBON SOCIETY'S SECOND ENTERTAINMENT

The Junior Audubon Society of the fourth grade, Ocala High School, gave its second entertainment in the fourth grade room Friday afternoon.

The following program was very well rendered by the little folks:

Song, "Birdies' Ball," School.  
Reading, "John James Audubon," Annie Bell Roberts.

Memory Gem, "Behold the fowls of the air"—Bible, School.

Composition, "The Mourning Dove" Kathleen Deterich.

Composition, "The Screech Owl," Frank Rentz.

Reading, "Who Stole the Bird's Nest," Marie Robertson.

Composition, "The Screech Owl," M. C. Massy.

Composition, "The Humming Bird," Alice Colbert.

Song, "The Snow Bird's Reply," School.

Composition, "The Ruby Throated Humming Bird," Jack Rentz.

Composition, "Ruby Throated Humming Bird," Mary Brooks.

Composition, "Ruby Throated Humming Bird," Elizabeth Wetherbee.

Solo, "Robin Song," Marie Robertson.

Composition, "Robins in Winter," Helen Jones.

Composition, "Robins in Spring," Junie Counts.

Composition, "Robins Food," Olive Whaley.

Solo, "The Babes in the Woods," Ruby Edwards.

"A Tennessee Robin Roost," Meris Carroll.

Composition, "Protection of the Robins," Wilfred Harrold.

Song, "Robin's Return," School.

The Baptist sewing circle will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. M. Gober.

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### The Ocala Star's Generosity

This advertisement will appear something like 20 times before May 2nd on which date the piano will be awarded to the highest bidder, and this means a bill of advertising of \$50.00, for which the Star will charge nothing. This is its portion of the contribution, and certainly a more liberal or more meritorious thing could not be done by it. They are not only giving the public one of the best daily and weekly papers in the state, but they are always ready to take part in anything calculated to promote such schemes as above outlined. But for their generosity the above proposition would be impossible.

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